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| | Small entity status is hereby claimed. |
| | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). |
| | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. |
| | Applicant(s) previously submitted |
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| | on, for which continued examination is requested. |
| | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. |
| | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed. |



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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page four of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page five of this paper.